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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the U. S. patent application of:

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For: STRUMMABLE ELECTRIC HARPSICHORD

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- ☒ Patent Application: Spec. 27 pgs, including 6 pg. of claims; Abstract 1 pg.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the Calculation of Fees table.
- ☐ Design Patent Application: Spec. pgs.
- ☒ 10 Sheets of Informal Drawings (21 Figures).
- ☐ Certified copy of a application, Serial No. , filed , the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Will follow.
- ☐ Application claims the right of priority of provisional application, under 35 U.S.C. 120.
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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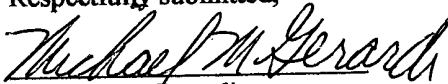
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